with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1197/1999]

Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Medical Council of India New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): Sir, I lay on the Table —

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), under Section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 , alongwith the delay statement and extracts of existing PFA Rules, 1955:—

G.S.R. 64(E) dated 3.2.1998 publishing the Prevention of Food Adulteration (1st Amendment) Rules, 1998.

G.S.R. 175(E) dated 6.4.1998 publishing the Prevention of Food Adulteration (4th Amendment) Rules, 1998.

G.S.R. 177(E) dated 6.4.1998 publishing the Prevention of Food Adulteration (3rd Amendment) Rules, 1998. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1313/2000]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under sub-section (3) of Section 32 of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh Act, 1966 :—

(1) G.S.R. 715 (E) dated 2.12.1998 publishing the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, (Amendment) Regulations, 1998.

(2) G.S.R. 152 (E) dated 26.2.1999 publishing the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, (Amendment) Regulations, 1999. [Placed in Library. *See* No.

LT-1021/99]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) National Population Policy, 2000.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-13 80/2000]

(ii)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1203/99]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL) :Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Budget Division) S.O. 1299(E) dated 28th December, 1999 publishing the Notification relating to Extension of term of the Eleventh Finance Commission from 31 st December, 1999 to 30th June. 2000, under Sections 6 and 8 of the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951 which is in pursuance of the provisions of Article 280 of the Constitution of India. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1303/2000]

II.A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) ,under sub-section (4) of Section 37 of the Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964 :—

Notification No. 67, dated 19.8.1999 publishing the Industrial Development Bank of India (Employees' Provident Fund) Amendment Regulations, 1999.

Notification (F.No. LD-779-A), dated 3.10.1997 publishing the Industrial Development Bank of India Bonds and Deposits (Nomination) Regulations, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1381/2000]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following